

SENATE AND HOUSE FINISHED THEIR DAY'S WORK IN SMASHING TIME

Hawaiian Annexation Treaty Did Not Put in Appearance Yesterday as Had Been Expected by the Senators.

NO EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS ASKED FOR BY SENATOR DAVIS
Committee on Banking and Currency Made an Effort to Bring Up a Bill Embodying the President's Suggestions on Finances.

POLICY REGARDING HAWAII IS SAID TO BE ONE OF CONSTANT DELAY
The Opponents of Annexation Claim That They Have Gained Some Votes Since Last Session, but the Polls Are Not of Much Value, as Many of Them Are Undecided as to What They Will Do.—Democrats Are Against Annexation.

Washington, December 8.—(Special.)—The day's work at the capital was quickly over. It was expected that Chairman Davis, of the senate committee on foreign relations, would ask for an executive session for the consideration of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, but there was not such request, and there was an early adjournment in consequence.

On the house side the session was even shorter. The only diversion on that side of the capitol was furnished by the committee on the president's suggestions on finance, which was promptly squelched by one of the members, who did not propose to have his particular bill sidetracked in that way. The policy of those urging Hawaiian annexation is now announced to be in favor of delaying action.

They have not yet the necessary two-thirds for the ratification of the treaty, but there are a number of members in the senate who hope to win over. The opponents of annexation claim that they have gained some votes since last session, but the polls are not of much value, as many of them are undecided as to what they will do. Democrats generally are against annexation, though there are some notable exceptions, and the fact that the sugar trust is one of the strongest factors opposing annexation has made some of those who have been inclined against it hesitate. They are chary of such company and well may be.

Senator Clay was an important factor in securing the approval by a senate committee of a claim in which many southern people are interested. At its meeting today the committee on claims decided to report favorably a bill appropriating \$28,000 to the Methodist Publishing Company, of Nashville, this being in settlement of a claim for property destroyed in the war.

The claim is a just one and has been pending for about twenty years, though many efforts have been made to secure its payment. Members of the Methodist church in Georgia and other southern states have been greatly interested in reaching a settlement and Senator Clay, who is a member of the claims committee, has made many letters from Georgians in its interests. He made a strong speech in its favor today and the committee gave a unanimous report. With this report it is hoped that favorable action will be secured in the senate at an early date.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, December 8.—The session of the house today lasted only fifteen minutes. Mr. W. B. Stranahan, republican of Pennsylvania, reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he would call it up immediately after the reading of the journal tomorrow. The committee on elections and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the session of the house. Then, at 12:35 o'clock, the house adjourned.

The indications are that the holiday season of congress will extend from Saturday, December 12th, to Monday or Tuesday, January 2d or 4th. Speaker Reed is understood to favor these dates. If, however, any important business develops in the senate or the house, the recess will probably be postponed into Christmas week.

As far as the house is concerned, no general legislation will be ready for consideration before the holidays and work is likely to be confined to the appropriation bills.

PENSIONS MUST DIE WITH THEM

Young Women Will Not Marry Old Soldiers if This Order Prevails.

Washington, December 8.—The house committee on invalid pensions met today and took action that is intended to correct the alleged rapidly growing abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of becoming their widows and drawing a pension from the government.

This subject has been much discussed in view of the comparatively large number of widows claiming pensions. The bill is a revolutionary war of 1812, and Mexican war service of husbands.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to obtain from the committee on rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to the pension appropriation bill, providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS BUSY.

Lions, Deveaux and Pledger Working for Wimbush.

Washington, December 8.—(Special.)—The Georgia republicans are again making their headquarters at the department. Lyons, Deveaux and Pledger are again here. Johnson has been here for several days, and Walter Johnson is looking for on Saturday. Pledger declared he is devoting himself to the distribution of the eighth district patronage. There is a suspicion, however, that William Johnson is looking for a salary attachment under the latter department.

The quartet went to the treasury department today to interview the secretary for surveyor at Atlanta, and they say he is sure to win.

Lyons and Deveaux came on especially to see Mark Hanna, who have been unable to do so yet, as Senator Hanna is again in bed from his attack of grip. They count on securing him, and not having seen him are at sea.

When Walter Johnson gets here, Lyons is going to make a strong effort to bring the Augusta postoffice matter to an early decision.

Row Among Alabama Representatives.
The Alabama republicans are fighting again. There is a strong array of brethren on here to protest against the confirmation of certain of the president's appointees, and the outlook is that the men who have been named have real trouble on their hands.

Malcolm and Walter are at the head of the protesting delegation, and hope to look for a protest will be entered against the confirmation of Frank Simmons, marshal for the middle district; Lee Bryant, marshal for the middle district; Buckley for postmaster at Montgomery, and Dal Smith, for postmaster at Opelika. It is said that charges will be filed against Barker, the man appointed as postmaster at Mobile, who has not been able to get into his office. He is the democratic postmaster's unwillingness to give up. He seems to have trouble coming and going.

Georgia Postoffices.
There were no developments today in the Rome postoffice fight. Congressman Madden and Senators Bacon and Clay went to the postoffice department to see General Dyer, but he was not there and they had to postpone their conference.

Georgia postmasters named today are: H. L. Wilson, Washington county, A. W. Harbison, Washington county, A. J. Wilson, Wilkes county, A. J. Wilson.

PREACHER WHIPS HIS WIFE.

Then When Jailed Preaches to Fellow-Prisoners.

Nashville, Tenn., December 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Peyton Crockett, colored, was jailed today for whipping his wife with a loaded whip handle and threatening her life with a pistol. Crockett preached to the prisoners as soon as he was incarcerated.

HACKED TO DEATH WITH AN AX.

Body of Roy Erickson Found in an Old Shanty.

St. Louis, Mo., December 8.—Hacked to pieces with an ax the body of Roy Erickson, a maker of slicker caps, was found shortly after midnight in an old shanty on Main avenue.

In the next room sat William West, whose daughter Erickson is accused of having killed, and James Garahan, the owner of the shanty. It is the theory of the police that William West, who lived in the shanty and then hacked him to pieces. When the pair were discovered they were enjoying a social smoke. West's daughter was sent to the reform school at Plankinton and was a few weeks ago burned to death in a fire there.

A BLOODY FEUD IN ALABAMA.

Four Recent Murders Near Richmond, in That State.

Seima, Ala., December 8.—(Special.)—During the past few months four murders have been committed near Richmond, in the south end of the state. The first was the Coleman-Etheridge feud, and the first arrest was made today. Charles Nelson was arrested for the murder of Shelly Sumner, and is now in the county jail.

Sumner was a nephew of Wesley Etheridge, who killed Colonel Coleman, and was a witness to the shooting. Nelson was a servant of Coleman's and a relative of Barrett Duckworth and Frank Banks, who were subsequently assassinated. It is supposed, by Etheridge or his friends. Nelson made a confession after being arrested to the effect that he and Sumner met in the road in front of Coleman's house, and that Sumner carried a pistol at him four times before he raised his shotgun and fired.

Etheridge, the murderer of Coleman, is supposed to be in hiding near his home, but has for months eluded arrest in the face of a large reward offered for him.

LIEUT. O'BRIEN UNDER ARREST.

Spent Last Night in a Cell in Washington on Charge of Intoxication.

Washington, December 8.—(Special.)—Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, late of McPherson barracks, was arrested last night in No. 1 station here tonight on the charge of intoxication. He had about \$50. He will be released when sober.

Lieutenant O'Brien left Atlanta Monday for the east, where he was to make his debut upon the lecture platform. The story of his resignation and his determination to lecture upon recent oriental history is still fresh in the public mind. Lieutenant O'Brien's last lecture was probably delivered to his cell mates last night in Washington and no one in his audience last night the lecture was being given.

NON-SUIT WAS ENTERED IN CASE

Suit of Kinsey Against Dixon Promised To Be Sensational.

Raleigh, N. C., December 8.—(Special.)—The Constitution was informed of a remarkable marriage in Craven county, and that Joseph Kinsey, whose promised bride was Mary Dixon, a daughter of the late Dixon, would sue for a breach of promise. News reaches here that in the case of Joseph Kinsey vs. Rev. Dixon et al. a non-suit was entered. This is the case where Kinsey threatened to sue a lady, her husband and her father for breach of promise. The "romantic marriage" took place a few months ago on the banks of the Neuse river.

HUMAN REMAINS IN THE ASHES.

Mystery at Tifton, Ga.—The Victim Thought To Have Been Murdered.

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Last night at about 12 o'clock the stables of Dr. N. Peterson were discovered on fire. The stable was entirely destroyed, but the horses were saved. This morning the charred remains of a person were found in the debris. No identification yet, and no one reported missing.

Poul play is suspected, and a negro named Tom Crawford is in jail awaiting the coroner's inquest. Witnesses have been found who will swear that a short while before the alarm a loud dispute or quarrel was going on in the place. It is thought that the matter will be cleared up by tomorrow.

KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Will Fitzgerald Slays Jeff Lanahan at Rally Hill, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., December 8.—This morning at Rally Hill, in Murray county, Will Fitzgerald shot and killed his father-in-law, Jeff Lanahan, with a shotgun, and then shot him six times with a pistol.

The village where the killing occurred is an out of the way place and particulars have not been received.

LEACH DREW THE LONG STRAW.

Thereupon He Killed Heck and Died Upon the Gallows.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 8.—Mynatt Leach was hanged at Clinton, Anderson county, Tenn., today. Leach was the murderer of J. D. Heck, superintendent of the Royal Coal and Coke Company, of Coal Creek, on February 17th last.

Heck was shot from ambush. His young wife was on route to meet him and witnessed the murder.

Mynatt Leach and Alex Johnson, miner in the Coal Creek valley, were arrested. Leach was sentenced to be hung and Johnson to one year in the penitentiary.

Leach recently made a confession of the crime, after he learned it was impossible to clear himself of the terrible deed.

Leach confessed he related the whole story. He said he was in the Coal Creek valley, and was made by John and Sam Taylor and Henry Golins, each of whom was to put up \$50.

It was agreed that either Mynatt Leach, Alex Johnson, John Taylor or Rufus Disney should do the killing, and in order to decide the question the leaders took place tonight.

Mynatt Leach drew the long straw, and it fell his lot to kill Heck. He states in his confession that he had never been in the valley before, and that he was afraid he would be killed if he did not do the job, after having been influenced into it.

MORE VIGILANT THAN SPANIARDS

Secretary Gage on the Suppression of Filibustering.

SPAIN ONLY IS TO BLAME

Most of Cases Complied of Due to Neglect of Her Officials

WHO KICKED INSTEAD OF DOING DUTY

Out of Sixty Alleged Expeditions America Frustrated Thirty-three and Spain Four of Them.

Washington, December 8.—Secretary Gage has submitted to the department of state his report upon the action of the treasury department in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba in violation of the neutrality laws, a synopsis of which is furnished by the department as follows:

Secretary Gage points out the fact that during two years and a half only six American vessels, of an aggregate of 1,331 registered tons, are alleged to have successfully landed expeditions from the United States in Cuba. With the exception of the Lauro, the six American vessels alleged to have successfully taken part in the insurrection in Cuban waters are small tugboats and a pilot boat, each of less than 100 net tons, and obviously incapable of carrying large numbers of men or large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Secretary Gage says it is demonstrated, first account of the law-abiding spirit of the nation and the obedience of the people to the president's proclamation; and, second, of a wholesome and repressive fear on the part of those who might be disposed to be lawless and violate our obligations as a neutral nation, and of a belief that their efforts would be frustrated by the authority of the United States, and that the risk of discovery and punishment greatly outweighed any chance of profit from the exceptionally high money rewards offered to Cuban rebels.

The Lauro, Not Molested.
Perhaps the strongest statement in the report is this:

"If the Spanish patrol of 2,500 miles of Cuba, the six American vessels alleged to have successfully landed expeditions along the coast line of 4,500 miles, had been one-half as vigilant as the Spanish patrol, the number of expeditions which have been landed in Cuba from the United States, but not from the United States, would have been broken up by Spain."

Illustrating this statement he refers particularly to the expedition that left on the Lauro from Baltimore and landed at Banes on March 21st. Banes is an important seaport on the northern coast of Cuba, with which the United States carried on a valuable fruit trade until the Spanish order prohibiting the export of bananas was issued. Yet it appears that the Lauro, a small schooner, was not molested by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, who had been informed of her landing, and even granted her a passport and a safe conduct.

Unless Spain is prepared to avow the inability or indisposition to defend her interests in Cuba, Secretary Gage holds that responsibility for the success of this expedition may properly be fixed upon Spanish officials in Cuba, who had been fully informed of the Spanish policy in Cuba, and who had repeatedly asserted that all of the seaports of Cuba were in their possession.

In all filibustering expeditions Secretary Gage shows that twenty-eight have been frustrated through the efforts of the treasury department, five have been frustrated through the efforts of the navy, four have been frustrated by Spain, two have been wrecked, one driven back by storm, one failed from a combination of causes, and one failed from lack of funds. As other than a violation of the British foreign entanglement act. As Spain has suffered no injury from these forty-three failures, it is assumed that they will be accepted by Spain as evidence of the success of the United States in maintaining its obligations, and that a detailed statement concerning each is unnecessary.

Secretary Gage then examines in detail the seventeen alleged successful expeditions.

Secretary Gage makes no estimates of the cost involved, which has evidently been very large, deeming the extent and results of the work performed by the department to be better measure of the efficiency of its officers to their oaths and a better standard by which to measure their efficiency.

FOUND CARTRIDGES IN CREEK.

Why Ammunition Intended for Insurgents Never Reached Them.

Washington, December 8.—News has reached here of the frustrating of an attempt to convey a store of munitions of war to the Cuban insurgents just at the moment when it had apparently succeeded.

In about the middle of September a steamer named Black appeared near Cape Fear, and landed a stock of ammunition and twenty men, under the leadership of Joseph Cepero, a naturalized American citizen, who, after being held in a Cuban jail for nearly a year, was released by the Spanish government last July.

The expedition got inland, but a month later the Spanish authorities discovered nearly 600 boxes of ammunition for Remington and Mauser rifles concealed in a shallow creek, and carried them into town.

JUDGE BOND IS A CANDIDATE.

Announces for the Governorship of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., December 8.—(Special.)—Hon. John R. Bond, of Brownsville, judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit, today announced that he had decided to make the race for the democratic nomination for governor.

West Tennessee claims to be entitled to the governorship in the next time, and if E. W. Carmack is unelected by congress he will be a candidate.

A. B. Woodward, of Fayetteville, and Judge T. M. McConnell, of Chattanooga, will probably be the other strong candidates.

WILL HOLD PARTY TOGETHER.

This Is the Determination of the Henry George Organization.

New York, December 8.—On a call issued by the executive committee of the Thomas Jefferson democracy, which was organized by the late Henry George, a conference of the assembly district leaders took place tonight.

All the boroughs in Greater New York were represented by the 130 delegates present.

It was decided to continue the organization, and Henry A. Golden was chosen permanent chairman.

MESSAGE IS SUGAR TO SENOR SAGASTA

Threat of United States to Intervene in Cuba Was a Bluff

ONLY TO QUIET HOTHEADS

He Says There Was Never an Intention of Executing the Threat.

WHAT THE SPANISH PAPERS HAVE TO SAY

More Favorable to Spain Than Was That of President Cleveland's Message.

Madrid, December 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview regarding President McKinley's message to the United States congress, is quoted as saying he thinks the message satisfactory "because the threat to intervene in Cuba was made merely to give satisfaction to a portion of American opinion without an intention of executing it."

Continuing, the premier said that the government would not make a declaration on the subject. He believes the president's words would have influence with the insurgents and added that the cortes will not be evoked until the government had ascertained the effect of the message upon the United States congress.

The impartial, commenting on the message, says:

"It shows a certain cleverness and evitment when it refers to filibustering expeditions. McKinley speaks with what appears to be excessive cynicism to those who have yet to hear it down."

This government must show the yankees that they have yet to hear it down."

In conclusion The impartial remarks: "The manufacture and sale of arms is not the same thing as using them."

The El Imparcial publishes 7,000 words, giving the whole text of that part of the message referring to Spain.

The friendliness of the message surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the government. There is low praise for President McKinley in official and political circles for having, as they say, thus cleared the way for a fair trial of the new colony policy in the West Indies, which will naturally require time.

The Spanish liberals are particularly pleased with the president's arguments against recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans and the implicit repudiation of recognition of belligerency, annihilation of the island or extreme interference with the rights of Spain in Cuba.

They are equally delighted with the part of the message recognizing how quickly and completely they had reversed the Canovas-Weyler policy and the sincerity of their own home rule measures.

Outside of official circles satisfaction is visible, in financial circles and also among the general public.

Among statesmen the most pleased is Castelar, who compares the conduct of McKinley with that of his predecessor. He believes firmly that all the sane and respectable elements of the American commonwealth will follow suit.

El Liberal also commenting on the president's message says:

"It is more favorable to Spain than President Cleveland's, because it recognizes Spain's intention to enthusiastically labor to re-establish peace in Cuba."

The ministerial El Globo praised President McKinley's message, the society of public El Pais asserts that the message is shameful, as it implied the moral bankruptcy of the monarchy.

The republicans are also commenting on the ground that the message is "a great humiliation."

La Correspondencia de Espana, the official organ, says that after reflection Sagasta's opinion on President McKinley's message to congress is less optimistic than that of the president's predecessor, but appreciable rally. This was the condition at 11:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the patient remained in the deep sleep in which she reposed all day. When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live until morning. She was still growing weaker, but so slowly that unless a material change came, her strength would hold out during the night.

Canton, O., December 8, 1:30 a. m.—A sinking spell near midnight left Mother McKinley in a much weaker condition. She is again unconscious. The president is still by her bedside.

Canton, O., December 8, 2:30 a. m.—Mother McKinley is gradually growing weaker; unconscious. The president is still by her bedside.

Weyler Is Happy.

According to a dispatch from Barcelona, Lieutenant General Weyler, in the course of an interview there, has felicitated himself on being "attacked" by President McKinley in the message, as this proves that his (Weyler's) policy was displeasing to the enemies of Spain. He expressed his "surprise that the Spanish government would tolerate such attacks upon the representative of the nation."

HALIFAX BOMB NOT BELIEVED.

London Puts No Faith in the Story About the Avoca Sinking.

London, December 8.—The rumor cabled from Halifax that the British troop ship Avoca, bound from Jamaica for Capetown with a thousand troops on board, has foundered, is not credited here.

According to a telegram received today from Tenerife, the Avoca, supposed to be the troop ship, had arrived at Ascension Island, though the date of arrival is not given.

It is noted as bearing on the two dispatches that the First battalion Liverpool regiment, consisting of eight companies, is under orders from Jamaica for Capetown.

TO FORM SEWER PIPE TRUST.

Plan Now To Include Forty-four Manufacturers in It.

Cleveland, O., December 8.—A last effort is being made at a meeting in this city to form a combination of sewer pipe manufacturers.

Similar efforts, caused by the cutting of prices, have frequently been made during the last ten years, but unsuccessfully. The plan now is to include the forty-four sewer pipe manufacturers east of the Mississippi in one big corporation, backed by eastern capital.

A number of the manufacturers are here now, and the others will arrive on Friday.

BRYAN'S VISIT TO MEXICO.

Will Be Cordially Received by the Government—New Silver Bonds.

City of Mexico, December 8.—The chamber of deputies has approved the bill authorizing the minister of finance to issue a new series of 5 per cent silver bonds of the interior debt to the amount of \$25,000,000, making the total authorization \$50,000,000. The bill is now before the senate.

These bonds are issued to convert the floating debt in the form of subsidies, port works, payments, etc., and as a means of making the international debt uniform. These bonds are always in active demand in Europe, where they are mostly held by small investors, who regard them as an excellent form of placing their savings. The bonds are quoted at 75 to 80 in this market.

The bill has gone to the senate from the chamber of deputies approving the contract made with the Mexican Telegraph Company for the introduction of an international cable and telegraph service.

There is much interest shown in Bryan's approaching visit and the disposition is to treat him as a distinguished American without regard to his political standing as the chief of the democratic party. He will be cordially received by the government and shown many attentions. The American residents in various cities are organizing reception committees.

BRYAN STOPS OVER AT HOUSTON.

Views the Carnival and Proceeds on His Journey.

Houston, Tex., December 8.—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, spent a couple of hours at Houston's carnival this afternoon viewing the gorgeous illuminated carnival parade and meeting many of the public men of the state, who are here at the carnival and Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. Bryan left tonight for Mexico. He will be joined at San Antonio by Mrs. Bryan.

A BISHOPRIC FOR CANDLER.

South Georgia Conference Did Some Work for Him.

Savannah, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The South Georgia conference, at its meeting here, was very much interested in pushing forward the claims of Dr. Candler as one of the bishops of the Methodist church, to be selected at the coming Baltimore conference.

Dr. W. B. Stranahan, an enthusiastic advocate of Dr. Candler for this position, says in this connection that if the good wishes of this noted Georgia minister's friends will avail anything, he will certainly be elevated to this high office in the church. The office of bishop is a life appointment, carrying with it a salary of \$1,000 a year.

This does not mean that Dr. Candler will leave off his work of education in Georgia. He will be allowed, as other bishops are, to retain the control of educational institutions.

GRADUALLY GROWING WEAKER.

Mrs. McKinley Lies as if She Were Asleep and Still Unconscious.

Canton, O., December 8.—All day the children of Mrs. McKinley Allison McKinley were near her bedside watching for indications of a hopeful change. They were disappointed. There was no ray of light in her face which betokened returning consciousness. She has been lying in lethargic repose as if in sleep most of the time. She is gradually but surely growing weaker.

The president is most constantly at her bedside, refusing to be relieved by others and to take the rest and exercise he should.

During the evening Mother McKinley again aroused from her pained sleep. She lay quietly and restfully on her bed, the president at her side watching intently for some sign of recognition. The awakening, however, was not accompanied by any appreciable rally. This was the condition at 11:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the patient remained in the deep sleep in which she reposed all day. When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live until morning. She was still growing weaker, but so slowly that unless a material change came, her strength would hold out during the night.

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M. F. Perry, Crawford County.

Knoxville, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—County Treasurer M. F. Perry died this morning from a cancer on his face, which had been giving him trouble for several months. He was seventy years of age and had held the office of treasurer for two full terms and was filling his third.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for a number of years; had held the office of receiver for this county, and in every place that he had been called by the people always came up to their expectations.

Mrs. Mary Hancock, Knoxville.
Knoxville, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Hancock, widow and relict of John Hancock, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock. She was seventy-nine years old and leaves a large family to mourn her death.

R. Lee Scott, Conyers.
Conyers, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Mr. R. Lee Scott died after a brief illness at the home of his brother, John D. Scott, in this place today at 12 o'clock.

Death of Benjamin Lichtenstein.
New York, December 8.—Benjamin Lichtenstein, head of the clear firm of Lichtenstein Bros. & Co., died at his home in this city today

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Many Men Sour
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New York, Dec 10.—Indomitable eight took their way, lap after lap, banked floor of the track. From midnight to dawn more than 350 men watched the marvelous record of the great race carried off by the team of more than 1,200 miles ahead of the rest.

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
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Billy Young is a disappointed track for two hours at 7:30 o'clock p. m. saddle. Young rep five laps and the

Then he started off with another wall "Lumber Jack" fix "I want a shave Young was stage "You can ride Young replied. "I want a shave

A barber was seen to have been attending to the wheel, declared he was waiting until Saturday. Gray got back at 10:30, as fresh as a daisy, in the latest cent style.

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Rivalry Between
The rivalry between




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It will pay you to see what we have and acquaint yourself with our prices. Five dollars spent with us will go a long way toward supplying the whole family with acceptable presents, while we at the same time keep a rich stock of more expensive goods.

PROMPT AND POLITE ATTENTION GIVEN. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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7 and 9 West Alabama St.
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POPS WILL TAKE AN EARLY START

Populist Leaders Hold a Conference in This City.

CONVENTION NEXT MARCH
Peck's Middle-of-the-Road Resolutions Are Turned Down.

THE PLATFORM WAS NOT OUTLINED
Leaders Preferred To Wait Until the Legislature Adjourns—The Doings of the Committee.

The state executive committee of the populist party met in Atlanta yesterday, promulgated plans for the coming gubernatorial campaign, named the 34 of next March as the date for a state convention to be held in Atlanta, and reaffirmed allegiance to the old principles of populism. Chairman John Cunningham presided. The sessions were held in room 21 at the state capitol. Among those present were General William Phillips, John Cunningham, Yancy Carter, Judge Hines, Colonel W. L. Peck, Senator Kemp, Dr. R. N. Buchanan, W. F. Carter, Dr. E. A. Davidson, W. T. Biggs, W. W. Buford, W. D. Hawkins, T. D. Brightwell, H. P. Blount and others. Tom Watson was not there. The action of the committee in turning down resolutions offered by Colonel Peck was a hard blow at the middle of the roaders who assembled in convention in Nashville last July. Mr. Cunningham tendered his resignation twice as chairman of the committee, giving arduous business duties as his reason, but the committee positively refused to accept it.

The question of platform was discussed, but no recommendations made, it being decided to wait until the adjournment of the legislature, as the workings of that body would materially affect the party policy for the coming year. By a mere coincidence H. B. Read, formerly of Brunswick, but now of South Mexico, who accompanied Tom Watson out west during his campaign for the vice presidency, arrived in the city yesterday and was shaking hands with old populist friends. He took no active part in the meeting but was a welcome visitor. He is somewhat changed in appearance, looking quite picturesque in his cowboy costume and sombrero.

Those Peck Resolutions.
The resolutions offered by Colonel Peck, were not such disastrous defeat, were as follows:

"Considering the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reform forces for future campaigns, we the national organization committee of the populist party, here call a meeting of said committee at the Lakeside hotel, St. Louis, Mo., for January 12, 1898. To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the populist party to act with us in conference on the above date, appealing to their patriotic sense of duty to aid us in restoring to its once splendid estate our party organization."

"We commend the holding of a national nominating convention on the first Wednesday in April, 1898."

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conventions, at which delegates to the national convention shall be chosen on the third Wednesday in March, 1898. We recommend that the nominations of congressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention. We recommend that the platform on which the contest of 1898 and 1900 be waged should embody the following propositions: "1. Absolute paper money, based on every commodity and resource of the nation, full legal tender and receivable for all dues by the United States. "2. Free coinage of silver at the present legal ratio, the coin debits of the United States payable in either at the option of the government. "3. All money to be issued by the government and to be paid out direct to the people for services rendered, or to be loaned them at a low rate of interest on safe security, and without the intervention of private banks, provided that the volume of the currency shall not exceed \$50 per capita. "4. Government ownership and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. "5. Opposition to alien ownership and of holding land for speculative purposes. "6. Opposition to court-made law. "7. Opposition to trusts. "8. We especially recommend the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandamus. These were defeated by a good vote.

STILL GOING ON.
The Great Sale of the Phillips & Crew Company.

Large crowds still visit the warehouses of the Phillips & Crew Company and numerous purchases were made of pianos yesterday, which indicates that before the date set for the closing of the sale the large number of pianos the concern found it would have on hand by the filling of its contracts will be sold. Sales are being made daily to the best people in Georgia, who are taking advantage of the extremely low prices at which the pianos are being sold and the easy payments. It takes but a few minutes to step into the warehouses of the Phillips & Crew Company to verify all the statements that have been made in the advertisements. The prime cause of the great success of this sale is the absolute honesty of it. The tags upon the pianos, Chittings, Kimball, Fishers, Whiteleys, Royals, Hines and Howards prove that the prices are far below the profit line and every person that visits the warehouses goes away convinced that no such sale has ever been carried on in this city. Select a piano now and it will be delivered. A number of pianos have been bought already for this purpose. There only remain nine days in which advantage can be taken of these great bargains. Better come in today.

HERE IS MONEY.
It Is Made in Attending Realty Auction Sales.

Yesterday Mr. H. L. Wilson, the enterprising real estate dealer, sold several lots at auction. Among the number was one on Whitehall street, which sold for \$1,500. All present at the sale thought this a fair price, considering the time and the surety of the offer, \$200 for his bargain. This is a splendid investment.

WILL HAVE A FOOTBALL TEAM
TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL TO PLAY FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR.

They Expect To Have a Fine Team and Will Enter the Game to Win.

The veto given the football measure passed by the legislature will mean the reorganization of the team of the Technological school next year. The veto was hailed with delight by the students of that institution and already arrangements are under way for the forming of a team that is intended to eclipse all others that have been put in the field by that school. It was stated last night by a man well versed in the football game that the rules and regulations for the coming season are more than apt to be so modified as to greatly reduce if not to eliminate altogether the accidents that have attended the playing of the game in the past. Of course, no games will be played by the Technological team this year, nor is it probable reorganization will be effected during the coming term, but it is the intention of the members of the school to have a good team in the field with the commencement of the winter term of 1898. The men are all very enthusiastic and were unstinted in their praise of Governor Atkinson for his action.

ARRESTED AND THEN ROBBED.
A Negro Farmer Loses \$80, the Proceeds of a Year's Labor.

Tuesday night a policeman found Pete Webb, a country negro, on the street about half drunk and with about sixty dollars in cash, which a lot of women were trying to take away from him. Webb was carried to the lockup and allowed to go by putting up \$3 and costs. He was held, however, until yesterday morning and advised to go home. At 12 o'clock yesterday he returned to the barracks and reported the loss of all his money. Sallie Webb, one of the women who tried to rob him Tuesday night, was sent to the stockade for twenty-one days. This was after he had finally lost the proceeds of his entire crop of cotton for the year.

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DE KALB COUNTY SEAT NOT SETTLED

Old Fight Will Commence Again from Stone Mountain Side.

THE ELECTION WAS NOT LEGAL
This Is the Vital Point on Which the Attacks Will Be Made.

REVERSED FROM THEIR FORMER POSITION
The Two Towns Change Sides and the Arguments Will Be What the Other One Used Before.

The fight for the county seat of DeKalb will not down. It has, after what was thought by the people of Decatur to be a year's rest, and may live some time before it is killed. The Stone Mountain people now propose to revive the fight and attack from the side of the election asking for a removal was illegal. It was announced yesterday that they would do this, and it occasioned much surprise in Decatur when it became generally known. Mr. D. W. Rountree, who represented Stone Mountain, said yesterday that they would make another effort to win the county seat by proving the election held a year ago to be illegal on several counts. When the same question was before the secretary of state and Attorney General Terrell the latter delivered an opinion that the election was illegal and the proof will be founded on this decision.

When the question as to removal was fought by Decatur they argued and held as one of their strong points that the election was illegal, but were not able to win their points before any of the courts where the case was heard. When it went before the committee the same issue was raised and the greater portion of the time of the committee was taken up on this point. Stone Mountain won each time. It is an unusual proceeding on the part of the Stone Mountain people, as they are now defending the principle they fought with such success in the former contests. The people of Decatur received the announcement with surprise and say they cannot understand it.

The illegality of the election was fought with the bitterness that the Stone Mountain people could bring to bear against it. The legality of the election was the one point that governed the final decision of the people of the county. At that time thought, and it was the great fighting ground.

Stone Mountain won her points one after another and each time Decatur was forced to demonstrate to show that the election was illegal. To the very last it was decided by the courts and the committee of the house that the election was legal. The people of Decatur felt that the election was not legal, but when so many decisions have been rendered in its favor, they began to believe. Stone Mountain carried her points everywhere until it came to the vote of the house, when the bill to remove the county seat was voted down and Stone Mountain had lost.

Now they come with the reverse proposition that the election was illegal, and that they were wrong to go before. They believe they will carry their point and make the election illegal. The people of Decatur feel that they have been aroused by the long fight had begun to abate, when the new proposition was sprung and the old wounds will bleed anew. They have been asked for to build a new courthouse, but if the question as to the location of the county seat is carried to the courts, it will be a new election. The forces for Stone Mountain are not strong enough to remove the courthouse, and that it will be kept at Decatur.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES A RIDE.
City Legislators the Guests of the Consolidated Yesterday.

The members of the old and new city council were royally entertained by the Consolidated Street Railway Company yesterday afternoon by a trolley ride in the new "blue line" cars of this company to various parts of the city. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed.

The new car in which the party rode is one of the finest ever built in the south. It is in fact a small railway coach, handsomely equipped with every modern convenience, having air brakes, vestibuled doors and two sets of six-horse-power each. The car is capable of running forty miles an hour on level ground and will traverse the route in about fifteen minutes less time than at present. The party yesterday was under the personal supervision of Vice President Woodruff and Superintendent Hurt. The route was out Edgewood avenue and down the Boulevard to the company's plant, which is one of the finest in the south, and which was carefully inspected by the visitors. The occasion proved a delightful outing for the councilmen and other prominent citizens present and demonstrated the fact that the Consolidated is determined to give the people of Atlanta the best service that modern ingenuity and money can suggest.

DECATUR ELECTS TOWN OFFICERS

Mayor and Three Councilmen To Control Municipal Affairs.

NO OPPOSITION IN ELECTION
Sixty-nine Votes Cast Out of 107 That Were Registered.

VERY QUIET DAY FOR THE POLITICIANS
Little Interest Shown in the Pretty Suburb Over the Outcome—The Policy of New Officers.

An election was held in Decatur yesterday for mayor and three councilmen. Dr. J. W. Mayson, who has held the office of fiscal officer since 1893, was re-elected to be mayor and the councilmen that were elected are: Mr. E. E. Gates, Dr. J. L. Johnson and Mr. T. L. Galloway. There was no opposition for any of the candidates and the voting was exceedingly quiet. Sixty-nine votes were cast in all for the candidates, there being 107 registered. The polls remained open during the entire day but by noon nearly all those who intended to vote had done so.

A few came in after that time, but the managers and clerks had a quiet time of it. The day seemed to them very long and they were glad last night when the time had come for them to close the ballot box and count the votes, which required but a few minutes.

It was said to have been the quietest municipal election that has ever been held in the town and it was not scarcely known that such an important event was happening. The candidates only came to the polls two or three times during the day and as opposition was lacking had no fear as to the outcome when the votes were counted.

When the candidates first commenced to come out to run for the mayor's place three prominent citizens entered the race. Two of these, Woodall and Campbell, were elected and left only one remaining, Mr. T. L. Galloway was in the race, but withdrew to run for the council.

The policy of the new officers will be a very live and progressive one. Decatur is the largest suburb around the city and is built of pretty homes that are the residences of some of the most substantial business men of Atlanta. It is closely connected to the city with electric lines that run fast schedules between the two points. It is the county seat of DeKalb and the center of the people of the county. The new officers will go into office on the first of the year and they expect to have electric lights, paved streets, gas, water and sewers before their term of office expires.

A GUITAR WAS THE WEAPON.
A Boy Hit on the Head with a Musical Instrument.

A sea-coast or guinea negro named Louie Chess was arraigned before the recorder yesterday for striking William Woodall, a negro boy, over the head with a guitar. Woodall swore that Campbell owed him 50 cents, and when he dunned him for it Campbell assaulted him with a guitar with which he had been out serenading. Campbell stated that the boy threw stones at him and finally came toward him with an open knife. As a warrant had been sworn out for Campbell, the march in the opposite direction at the conclusion of this trial an officer came forward and said he had a case against Woodall, a boy for shooting a flip on the street. For this the boy was fined \$2 and costs of court.

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OPENED ANIMATED
Tendency Was Vigorously Upward, Gains Being Pretty General.
SUGAR WAS THE LAGGARD
On Heavy Sales It Closed at a Net Loss of 4 3/8—Affected the Entire List.

New York, December 8.—The stock market opened this morning with a tremendous amount of animation and vigorous upward tendency. Gains became uniform pretty much throughout the list. It was evident that the strength employed by the market yesterday had brought orders to the commission houses to buy stocks. There was a buying on call for London exchange for the first time in several days, the advance in prices here apparently failing to tempt foreign brokers to sell. Their purchases of St. Paul were large, and they also bought Union Pacific, but they were slow of Louisville and Atchison for London account. Sugar was the one exception in the strength of the market, the opening, but its loss soon widened and heavier liquidation in the stock set in, offering being very heavy, and activity was less available to recover its losses. Yesterday's rumor of an extra dividend of 10 cents on the part of the Southern Railway, which was in consequence completely wiped out before the announcement. The stock was a net loss of 4 3/8. Total sales nearly 1,000,000 shares. Consolidated Pacific was also a mark for the reactionists and dropped at one time 4 1/2 points. The result was that the market was kept unsteady all day. When the general advance came to a stop, liquidation intervened and there was a rally. Early in the day the price of many stocks were at the best, but the final drop in sugar again weakened the market and left the gains confined to fractions in almost all cases and a fair sprinkling of losses through the list. Union Pacific was heavy on account of the steps taken by the government to quiet it as a leader at the close. The price of the stock was 10 1/2. The price of the stock was 10 1/2. The price of the stock was 10 1/2.

DULL AND UNANIMOUS
As a Result Prices Show a Slight Advance at the Close.

EARLY NEWS WAS AN OFFSET
Later Troubles in Manchester Reported Settled—Rumored Mill Had Increased His Estimate.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton: Atlanta—Steady; middling 57-58. New Orleans—Steady; middling 57-58. Savannah—Quiet; middling 57-58. Galveston—Firm; middling 57-58. Memphis—Steady; middling 57-58. Charleston—Steady; middling 57-58. Houston—Steady; middling 57-58. The following is a statement of the receipts and stocks in Atlanta:

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If the writer could he would tell the story of the store. The theme would have inspired Dickens. Its human interests are worthy of such a master artist. Some day an advertising genius will arise and then justice will be done our system of retailing. Hard-headed sense as well as deep sentiment influence the methods of the holiday merchandising here. We yielded to the impulse and gave sentiment full swing when we selected our collection of gift-things. The display is like a carnival pageant. Bright, delicate, durable, useful, dainty, exquisite, articles that satisfy your idea of elegance and taste. It's not a miscellany of merely ornate, tawdry and flimsy stuffs. Hard-headed sense was given active play when the cost question arose. We bought the host of novelties right and that is why every purchase you make beneath this roof is graced with the essence of economy.

All our regular stocks are at the zenith. We do not boast of depleted departments at this period. The reverse is true. We sustain varieties and quantities splendidly. Our New York buying organization has gathered opulently of the best and handsomest effects in Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Fans, Laces, Underwear, Linens, Blankets, Down Quilts, Umbrellas, Coats, Capes, Waists, Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Carpets, Rugs and Furniture. There's not the faintest tendency to skimp or narrow or limit the basic stocks of the business. They are full and complete at every point. Not a hint of defection or falling off. The constant in-flow of goods received makes up for the out-flow of goods sold and keeps every branch of the business free from gaps and barrenness. It would require a voluminous catalogue to enumerate the things here adapted for remembrancers.

WHAT AND WHERE TO BUY

The Store Is Resplendent

Every available space is gay and sparkling with radiant arrays of Holiday Merchandise. The atmosphere of every aisle is surcharged with the charm and cheer of the happy Christmas spirit. More novelties here than anywhere else

They were out in fine force yesterday. Clear skies and mellow air tempted the throngs. The morning's domestic duties were for the nonce hurried to a finish, and maids and matrons hied themselves to the busy trade centers. Impetuous crowds surged through our spacious aisles. At times they came so fast that various spaces were choked and congested with masses of buyers. Our displays of Fancy Goods for Holiday Presents fully sustained the advertising statements. The diversity, elegance and cheapness of the articles appealed powerfully to limited purses. More variety and value here than anywhere else. Besides the brilliant collection of special novelties the basic stocks of the store are rich and bountiful. Intense interest prevails.

The Doll Village Invites You

A fairy realm for the little folks—and their elders. The assembly is a veritable beauty show. The best products of German and French makers are on parade. Explore this interesting region of the store before you choose elsewhere. We aver that you'll find more varieties, finer qualities and lower prices than any other dealer affords. Small China Dolls, 5c and 10c. Dressed Dolls, 25c up to \$9. Jointed China Dolls, with eyes that open and shut. Dolls with jointed kid bodies and bisque heads, 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c up to \$6. They have natural hair in marvelous curls and fluffs, exquisite complexions and eyes of blue or brown.

A Wilderness of Baskets

Too many to describe; too many even to count. Shapes and styles to supply every need. Plaited, matted, woven Baskets. Round Baskets, square ones and oblong, oval, octagon, diamond-shaped, tall, narrow, shallow, small, cavernous, deep, capacious and all other sorts that were ever made in Japan, Switzerland or Germany. Watch or Jewel Baskets, 25c. Box-effect Work Baskets, 50c, 75c and 90c. Wall Baskets, round Rush Baskets, Waste Baskets, Infants' Hamper Baskets, Infants' Open Baskets and Embroidery Baskets. They are every one susceptible to adornment. A bit of ribbon, lace or silk will make them daintier and prettier. Thus embellished they are a sensible and useful Christmas offering.

Men's Smoking Jackets

All-wool Tricot, with collar, cuffs and lapels finished with quilted satin—wine, brown and navy. Reversible double-face materials—smooth on one side, showing striking plaid lining on lapels, cuffs and pockets—brown, tan, navy and garnet. Scotch Cheviot, French Broadcloth, Matelasse and Bedford Cord Smoking Jackets in various popular colors—all exquisitely finished—\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

The Handkerchief Harvest

Veteran buyers confess that they never before saw such varieties and values. Hundreds, hundreds, hundreds of Handkerchiefs, and every one is pure linen—not a particle of tow or cotton. All-white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, prettily hand-embroidered; thirty designs—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. All-white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good quality, with handsome embroidered initial, 25c, 35c, 50c. All-white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in several different widths of hem, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c; excellent grade. Dainty Handkerchiefs in over half a hundred beautiful styles; some hemstitched and embroidered; others scalloped and embroidered, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Neatly bordered hemmed Handkerchiefs that will please the little ones—all linen? certainly.

Handkerchiefs for men—corded, hemstitched, bordered, plain embroidered and initial styles—all prices.

Fine Furniture

Furniture, according to sensible custom, will figure conspicuously, as emblems of friendship, love and sentiment, during the season of gift-giving. Nothing is more appropriate for a present than Furniture. We are displaying a vast quantity of articles that are at once ornamental and useful. Special elegances are here for any part of the home—and prices will challenge your appreciation. What can be a more valuable gift to a young married couple, to a matured housewife, or even to an old bachelor, than a needed article of Furniture? We will deliver present purchases on Christmas eve, if desired.

Partial List Of Articles AT

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, up to \$5.00

Hand-painted opalized Pin Trays
Hand-painted opalized Comb Trays
Hand-painted opalized Brush Trays
Hand-painted opalized Violet Vases
Hand-painted opalized Rose Bowls
Hand-painted opalized Plaques
Hand-painted opalized Vases
Hand-painted opalized Hair Pin Stands
Hand-painted opalized Hat Pin Stands
Hand-painted opalized Match Buckets
Hand-painted opalized Jewel Boxes
Hand-painted opalized Smoking Sets
Hand-painted opalized Button Trays
Hand-painted opalized Ash Trays
Hand-painted opalized Handkerchief Boxes
Hand-painted opalized Cuff Boxes
Hand-painted opalized Collar Boxes
Hand-painted opalized Glove Boxes
Hand-painted opalized Toilet Bottles
Dresden Picture Frames
Dresden Manicure Sets
Dresden Toilet Table Sets
Dresden Jewel Boxes
Dresden Salve Boxes
Dresden Powder Boxes
Dresden Trays for Dresser
Dresden Candle Sticks
Dresden Lamps
Dresden Clocks
Dresden Vases
Dresden Tete-a-tete Sugars and Creamers
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers
Cut Glass Violet Stands
Cut Glass Celery Trays
Cut Glass Rose Bowls
Cut Glass Water Bottles
Cut Glass Perfume Bottles
Cut Glass Olive Trays
Cut Glass Bon Bon Trays
Cut Glass Center Pieces
Cut Glass Vases
Bohemian Glass Flower Baskets
Bohemian Glass Vases
Venetian Glass Powder Boxes
Royal Worcester Vases
Royal Worcester Jugs
Vantine's Doroyaski Vases
Moradabad Urns
Moradabad Jugs
Japanese Glove Boxes
Japanese Handkerchief Boxes
Japanese Jewel Boxes
Decorated Shaving Pads
Decorated Blotting Pads
Doll Pen Wipers
Hand-embroidered Picture Frames
Onyx Picture Frames

Partial List Of Articles AT

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c up to \$5.00

Hand-painted Glass Frames
Oval and Round Photo Frames
Filigree decorated Brass Frames
Brass Double Frames
Brass Clocks, reliable works
Brass Ink stands
Hand Mirrors, Aluminum handle
Convex Glass Easel Mirrors, gilt frames
Beveled Mirrors
Hand Mirrors, wood backs
Brass Candle Sticks
Dresden and Brass Candle Sticks
Celluloid Glove Boxes
Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes
Celluloid Work Boxes
Celluloid Manicure Boxes
Celluloid Toilet Boxes
Celluloid Baby Sets
Celluloid Powder Boxes
Celluloid Infants' Brushes
Celluloid Infants' Combs
Celluloid Soap Cases
Celluloid Baskets
Celluloid Hair Brushes
Celluloid Combs
Celluloid Mirrors
Monkey Skin Purses
Plain Seal Purses
Shopping Bags
Jeweled Hat Pins
Link and Lever Buttons
Rolled Gold Lorgnette Chains
Real Shell Hair Ornaments
La Pompadour Combs
Novelty Chatelaines
Strawberry Emeries
Sterling Silver Shoe Horns
Sterling Silver Hat Pins
Sterling Silver Nail Files
Sterling Silver Salve Boxes
Sterling Silver Cuticle Scissors
Sterling Silver Embroidery Scissors
Sterling Silver Shoe Hooks
Sterling Silver Manicure Scissors
Sterling Silver Nail Polishers
Sterling Silver Bonbon Boxes
Sterling Silver Pin Trays
Sterling Silver Hat Brushes
Sterling Silver Combs
Sterling Silver Hair Brushes
Sterling Silver Powder Boxes
Sterling Silver Vinaigrettes
Sterling Silver Hand Mirrors
Sterling Silver Umbrella Clasps
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MANY BANKERS
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Their Convention Promises To Be a
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CLEARING HOUSE WILL ACT

Important Meeting Is Scheduled for
This Afternoon.

ONLY SOUTHERN MEN ARE INVITED

But This Means Nothing, for the
Topics for Discussion Will Be of
National Interest.

The convention of the southern bankers which has been called by the Atlanta clearing house, and which will be held in this city on December 15th, promises to be one of the most important meetings of the year held in the south.

Replies to all of the queries sent to the bankers have not as yet been received, but from those that have come to the committee it is safe to say that from between 300 and 500 of the leading bankers of the south will be here on that day.

The committee desires that it be understood that the meeting of the bankers will not be a sectional convention. It is true that it will be composed of only the bankers of the south, but national questions will be discussed and in no way will sectionalism be brought into the convention.

The final arrangements for the entertainment and reception of the bankers will be made this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which hour a meeting of the Clearing House Association has been called. This will be the most important of the meetings held in connection with the convention and it is more than probable that it will be attended by a representative of every banking house in this city.

The convention is the idea of Mr. G. R. DeSaurous, who advanced it at a meeting of the clearing house some time ago. It was immediately grasped at as the most sensible suggestion advanced in the clearing house in some time and a committee on arrangements was appointed at once.

This committee consists of Messrs. G. R. DeSaurous, chairman; J. W. English, T. B. Neal, W. L. Red and J. J. Lowry. These gentlemen have worked with determination since their appointment and they are now about to see the realization of their efforts. They appointed the day for the convention, which is December 15th, and through their work it is probable that even a greater number of bankers than was at first expected will be in attendance.

The convention will include all bankers residing south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river, with the exception of those doing business in Texas, Arkansas and Missouri. No fixed programme will be arranged, it being the intention to throw all questions open to discussion. The main questions to be discussed are the advisability of organizing an association of southern bankers, and concerning the policy to be pursued by that association and the bankers individually.

The Atlanta bankers are very enthusiastic concerning the approaching meeting and they are determined to make a success. It is probable that a committee on reception and entertainment will be appointed at the meeting to be held this afternoon as the visiting bankers will be well received.

CONDUCTOR BELL BURIED.

The Veteran Railroad Laid to Rest
at Dalton Yesterday.

The funeral of Conductor Sanford Bell took place yesterday morning on the Western and Atlantic railroad to convey the remains and the body to Dalton. The friends of the deceased and his family took the train at 8 o'clock and arrived yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral took place from the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Bell was a member, and the remains were interred in the family burying ground by the side of his wife.

Captain Bell was the service of the Western and Atlantic railroad for nearly half a century and was one of the best known and beloved men in the state.

Good News for Women.

HANNA, Texas, May 27th, 1897.

I used three bottles of Wine of Cardui for profuse menstruation and flooding three years ago. I found relief from it and have a fine boy 20 months old. I have been suffering from the same trouble again for several months so have commenced using Wine of Cardui. Have been using it nearly two weeks and am about well again.

My daughter-in-law has suffered from suppression always, she tells me, and got so bad it caused convulsions. I advised her to use Wine of Cardui three months ago. She is now on her second bottle and is better than she has been since she came to the age of puberty. We want all our friends to know about Wine of Cardui and get relief.

Mrs. MARY E. HOLDEN.

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TIME AND CHILDREN
MADE HER RELENT

Why Mrs. J. S. Brown Forgave Her
Husband in Police Court.

HE PROMISED TO DO BETTER

Were Married Thirty-one Years and
Had Ten Children.

BROWN ADMITTED HE WAS A FOOL

A Spicy Conjugal Story Reviewed by
Judge Andy-Olive Branch Got
In Its Work.

"For thirty-one long years I have lived with my husband," said Mrs. J. S. Brown in the police court yesterday afternoon as she faced her erring lesser-half as the prosecutrix, "and to us have been born ten children. At this late day it accords me beyond expression to stand up here in such a place to do him injury."

Which Brown was placed on trial yesterday the night before, his wife having tracked him down town and watched him until she saw him about to spend the night with some lady companion. He was standing on the sidewalk at the time and had just remarked that he believed he would go upstairs to see his "friends." As he spoke his wife was immediately behind him, and it wasn't long before she had him in the custody of a policeman.

When Brown was placed on trial yesterday he was on the stool of repentance, having written a letter to his wife promising wholehearted reformation.

So when the case was called Mrs. Brown was in a forgiving humor and she stated to the court that she was perfectly willing to let bygones be bygones if he would only promise in open court to go and sin no more.

"He is all I have got," pleaded Mrs. Brown, the tears dimmed her eyes, "and with all his faults he is the best I can do. I miss him, judge, from the home circle and when he is out at night his vacant chair can but cause me sorrow for you see we have lived together so long far more than a quarter of a century, and he is the father of my ten children. I had him arrested, judge, and now ask you to let him go, as he has written to me and promised to do better. Let him repeat that promise in this court before all these witnesses and I will be the just."

When the prisoner was asked what he had to say, he replied: "I don't care for any more of anything. We had a little family row and I am sorry for it. As my wife has stated, I have promised to do better and I will stick to that promise."

"Little family rows," mused the recorder reflectively as he stroked his attenuated brow, "are oftentimes very serious affairs, and the community and the state are not regulated fairly. They are not conducive to happiness and contentment. But as Mrs. Brown says, she is a good wife, and with promises of reformation I will dismiss the case. Mr. Brown, what makes you act badly? You seem to have a good wife." "The only answer I can make to that," replied Brown, "is that I am a fool."

The prisoner was allowed to go and he left the courtroom with his wife walking lovingly by his side.

FOR STRENGTHENING AND CLEARING THE VOICE, use Brown's Bronchial Troches—I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved extremely serviceable.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

HENDRICKS WAS BOUND OVER.

Charged with Larceny of \$400 from
the Person of J. H. Cason.

H. M. Hendricks, the third person put on trial for the offense of robbing J. H. Cason of over \$400, was bound over under a \$500 bond to the superior court yesterday by Judge Fouts.

His case was begun Tuesday and concluded yesterday morning. The evidence brought out against was of a convincing nature and the court thought sufficient to bind the prisoner over. Hendricks strongly protested his innocence. The evidence in the case was about the same as came out in the other two trials in which one was turned loose and the other bound over.

Cason is from Lake City, Fla., and while here got drunk, and when he had sobered found that all the money he had had been taken from him. He took out warrants for all those who had been with him and succeeded in having two of them bound over.

WOLF'S WIFE NOW
ASKS FOR DIVORCE

She Charges Her Husband with Assault
and Wife-Beating.

SWEARS OUT AN ACCUSATION

When the Criminal Charge Is Dis-
posed of She Will Ask for Divorce.

WOLF SAYS HE IS WHOLLY GUILTLESS

He Is a Well-Known Justice Court
Lawyer and Is Clerk to Justice
of the Peace Fouts.

Wife beating and assault and battery are the charges brought against Lawyer L. L. Wolf in an accusation sworn out in the city criminal court yesterday afternoon by his wife, Estelle Wolf.

Behind the accusation there is said to be an interesting story that does not show upon the face of the court papers in the case. Wolf is a clerk in the justice court of Judge Fouts, a lawyer well known in the very best of practices, is quite aged and has been married twice. He has been ten years since he married his second wife and a divorce is now threatened in the civil court.

As soon as the criminal accusation is disposed of, Mrs. Wolf says she will ask for a divorce from her husband. The grounds upon which the decree will be asked are cruel treatment and intoxication. Yesterday Attorney Lee Langley was retained by Mrs. Wolf to act as solicitor of O'Neill in prosecuting the criminal charge against her husband, Colonel W. T. Myers will defend Lawyer Wolf and the case promises to be quite an interesting proceeding.

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STRAP VERSUS COURT FINES.

The Recorder's Method of Dealing with
Small Boys in Police Court.

Atlanta's recorder now has a rule when a small boy is brought before him for disorderly conduct or throwing rocks of letting him go upon a promise of the parents to use a strong, healthy strap.

There was a case of this kind before him yesterday afternoon when Bobby Jones was up for throwing rocks.

Bobby's father, who was assisted by many other favorites of Atlanta, Mrs. Sheridan, whose beautiful contralto voice has been heard admired, will tender some solo songs. "Ave Maria," Miss Hunt, the graceful violinist of the Agnes Scott institute, will play, together with Mr. Pappenheimer (cello), in several selections, and the organ, too, played by Mr. Maclean, will add its sweet harmonies.

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CONDUCTORS' WAGES
ARE NOT SUBJECT

Judge Lumpkin Says Garnishment Does
Not Apply to Trolley Fare-Takers.

REVERSES JUDGE BLOODWORTH

Latter Held That Conductors Were in
Charge of the Car and Crew.

VERY KNOTTY QUESTION IS CARRIED ON

On a Bill of Exceptions the Case Goes
to the Supreme Court for Final
Adjudication.

Are the daily wages of street car conductors subject to garnishment? Justice Bloodworth answers in the affirmative, and he so ruled. The decision was carried to the superior court and submitted.

Judge Lumpkin says they are not subject, but the attorneys in the interesting case are not satisfied and the question will be asked the supreme court in a few days, as the case has been already argued in the justice court practices, is quite aged and has been married twice. He has been ten years since he married his second wife and a divorce is now threatened in the civil court.

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Tonight, a Social and Musical Event
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What promises to be the finest musical and social event of this season occurs tonight at the Grand. Since its first announcement a widespread interest has been manifested in the Randegger concert.

The fact that Signor Randegger is at the head of the concert, the vast collection of every detail has been carefully looked into in order to make the entertainment highly enjoyable, artistic and popular.

Signor Randegger has many friends in this city; they will all be en masse tonight to greet him and to hear the beautiful music he has so tastefully arranged in his program. He will be assisted by many other favorites of Atlanta, Mrs. Sheridan, whose beautiful contralto voice has been heard admired, will tender some solo songs. "Ave Maria," Miss Hunt, the graceful violinist of the Agnes Scott institute, will play, together with Mr. Pappenheimer (cello), in several selections, and the organ, too, played by Mr. Maclean, will add its sweet harmonies.

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THE FOURTH LECTURE

The Sale of Reserved Seats for Elson
Begins Tomorrow.

The Atlanta Lecture Association's fourth attraction will be a lecture on Monday night next at the Grand by Dr. Louis Elson, the noted musical writer and critic.

This will be a popular lecture on music and will be interesting to those who are not musicians as well as those who are. His theme will be "Seven Centuries of English Song." The sale of reserved seats opens tomorrow morning at the Grand box office.

Of this lecture The Kansas City Daily Times says: "Mr. Louis C. Elson, of Boston, probably the most learned music critic of the country, gave an illustrated lecture on the History of English Song at Music Hall last night under the auspices of the Kansas City Association of Music. He was an audience a man of Mr. Elson's knowledge, experience and gift of expression is exceedingly interesting. For years an enthusiastic student of music in general, and folk song in particular, and a singer of graceful and most winning accompaniments, he comes before an audience enriched with the fruits of his patients and talents, and only the limitation of time and opportunity can confine his happy and instructive lecture to a few of the most interesting illustrations. As a delightful talker, Mr. Elson has few equals, and his thoroughly imbued with the love and knowledge of the art of music, blessed with a magnetic and pleasing presence, gives a lecture on this subject in another with a conversational ease and a self-forgetfulness that are rare and refreshing and which hold the interest of his audience unbroken."

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